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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2004/000640 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 March 2004 | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 19320-003US1 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) |
| PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 March 2003 107349511 | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTO-ACOUSTICAL IMAGERY | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michel Jean Gross | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
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| The following fees have been submitted | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY |
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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.192(a))\$300 | | | | \$300.00 |
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